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HEAD OF METHODIST MISSIONARIES IN LUBUMBASHI SAID THAT
COMMENTS WHICH METHODIST PILOT HAROLD AMSTUTZ MAKES ABOUT SHABAN
MILITARY SITUATION AND MORALE OF LOCAL MISSIONARIES MUST BE
REGARDED WITH JAUNDICED EYE. AMSTUTZ HAD JUST LEFT
ZAIRE FOR HIS YEAR OF HOME LEAVE IN THE STATES WHEN HE
BRIEFED EMBASSY LUSAKA (REFTEL). WILLIAMS SAID AMSTUTZ
WAS LEAST QUALIFIED OF ALL MISSIONARIES TO COMMENT
AND KNEW VERY LITTLE ABOUT WHAT WAS CURRENTLY
HAPPENING. HE EXPECTS THAT AMSTUTZ WILL SPREAD ALARMIST
STORIES IN THE STATES AND ATTEMPT TO ALERT THE STATE
DEPARTMENT TO THE CURRENT DANGERS IN SHABA, BUT ADVISES
THAT HE NOT BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.
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